PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

1156.38589X00

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE sons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** 09/576,039 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE May 23, 2000 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Andrew PHELPS Art Unit 2644 (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Con P. Tran Sheet

Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials'	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		Number-Kind Code ³ (if known)						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		บระ						
		US-						
		US						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						

		FOREIG	N PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
Examiner Initials'	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	т⁰
CPJ		Translation of JP60-75199 (A)	04-27-1985	Ricoh Company Ltd.		

Examiner	Can P Town	Date 11	1- 2 (Dd
Signature	Con 1. Iran	Considered	102/04

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.